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In re Application of: Wojciech K. Slusarek, et al

IMAGING ELEMENT CONTAINING A BLOCKED PHOTOGRAPHICALLY USEFUL COMPOUND

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AMENDMENT

In response to the Office Action mailed April 24, 2002, please amend the above-identified application without prejudice as follows.

In the Claims:

Please amend Claims 1, 11, and 42 as set forth below:

-- 1. (Fourthly Amended) A photographic or photothermographic imaging element comprising an imaging layer having associated therewith a compound of Structure I:

PUG— (LINK 1)_I — (TIME)_m— (LINK 2)_n
$$X$$
 X
 Y
 $W(w)$
 B_{12}
 A